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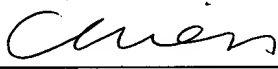
Sir:

In response to the Reasons for Allowance provided by Examiner in the Notice of Allowance mailed on December 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons. Rather, Applicant believes that the claimed invention is patentable over Bowers for at least the follow reason: Bowers does not disclose or suggest at least "configured to generate a random identifier code having randomness that is derived from manufacturing tolerances associated with components included in the transmitter circuit." Bowers discloses tags that transmit identification information, followed by a fixed wait period or non-transmission interval, but does not disclose generation of a "random identifier code" as claimed.

Should Examiner disagree with these alternate Reasons for Allowance, Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the contact information listed below.

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